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TO RALPH FREEMAN, Esq;

SIR,



Dec. 12. 1740.
PON reading, by Accident, the *Craftsman* of Saturday, Dec. 6. I was astonish'd at the Scurrility and foul Language with which he has treated you; and being at a Loss to assign a Cause for such monstrous Abuse, was told by a Friend, that your saying something in the *Gazetteer*, concerning the *Farthing Post*, had less'n'd the Demand for the *Craftsman*; and also that your Humanity and Compassion for Mr. Haines in his Distress, had drawn upon you the Resentment of that Author, which he was pleas'd to express in those scandalous Terms with so much Virulence and Indecency: And further, that A — and F — (whose Characters must be lost with all impartial, honest Men, who shall read and believe Haines's Case to be true) are angry with R. Freeman, for his supposed good Offices to the unhappy Man, whose Imprisonment, and well-nigh effected Ruin, they had been the Authors of; and then left me with recommending HAINES's Case, and the *Craftsman*, to my serious Consideration.

These, Mr. Freeman, I have maturely considered, and do assure you, that I never read HAINES's Case before, nor a *Craftsman*, or any other Publick Paper for some Years past, except by Accident as I did now: being entirely satisfy'd with our present happy Establishment in Church and State, and retir'd from the busy World. But being quite alham'd of the Epithets of 'egregious Blockhead, common Prostitute, Court Fool, a Fellow who sets up for a Gentleman, without Birth, Education, or good Manners: for a Politician, without the least Knowledge of our *Laws* and *Constitution*: for a Scholar, without the first Rudiments of Learning; and for a *pinus*, good Man, without one Principle of Religion, Virtue or Morality. Indignate Wretch, Numbfoul, Pappy, dull Oaf, Madman, Fool, Ignoramus, Blockhead, Illiterate Tool, and incorrigible Blunderbus. I resolv'd to heap the Load of Filth together; and to gratify my Friend who recommended those Papers to my Perusal, I inclose this to him, and at his Option to send it to the Printer of the *Daily Gazetteer*, for the *Animadversion* of the Publick: And I believe that you must think (as upon my word I do) That when Mr. A — reads this rare Collection of his Labours coolly over again, that most of those Epithets bestow'd on you do justly belong to himself; and I am far from doing him such a Piece of Injustice as to think them his natural Ornaments, or that 'tis possible for any one Man to be adorn'd with those Graces and Qualifications, unless he be exceedingly well skill'd in his own Perfections beyond my Comprehension. And what leads me into this Way of thinking is, That whether he is hurt in the Sale of the *Craftsman* by the *Farthing Post*, which I am told is abundantly the *bonest Paper*, consisting only of Excerpts from all the other News-Papers; or in his Character by Mr. HAINES's Case, he is not to take upon him, either at Pleasure or for Hire, to be the *Terræ Nilus*, upon the open Stage of the World, to tear other People's Characters to pieces by *Billinggate* and *Beardstaple* Language, without Abhorrence and Detestation, for such his virulent and scandalous Behaviour, and an utter Expulsion from all Society; as he knows is the Custom of Gentlemen of Learning, Sense and Honour at the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, when the *TERRÆ Nilus* *Merry Andrew*, at an Act there, behaves with scandalous Indecency. And now, Sir, to convince you and all his Readers, that Mr. A —, in that Paper call'd the *Craftsman* of the 6th instant, did write his own Character and not yours, I shall proceed with some Remarks; and *ex ore suo judicabo*.

And in order thereto I shall take the Liberty to ask every Gentleman in Great Britain, and I appeal to the Ladies also, whether such Language is the Language of a Gentleman, and whether such Epithets are, or possibly can be, the Effects of the first Rudiments of Learning and Good Manners: And taking it for granted that I shall be told they never were taught such Rudiments, nor instructed in the Use of such Language, to qualify them either for Polite or Common Conversation, then this natural Conclusion must follow, That Mr. A — is a Fellow without Birth, Education,

or Good Manners, tho' the contrary should be cry'd about the Streets with his Parentage. But if those were his first Rudiments, or the Effects of them, nobody will doubt his being a perfect Scholar; as also from his calling in a low Pun of *Court Evil* from the *Champion* (an Author I know nothing of) in Aid of his Wit.

As to your being a Politician, without understanding our *Laws* and *Constitution*, I leave that to be decided between you and your Readers, tho' I think he has the Advantage by his own Confession; that he is better instructed in them, by his having been sometimes prosecuted, and even convicted by the Verdict of a *Special Jury*. But altho' I have given up this Point to him, I cannot help digressing upon an Observation of the Words *Special Jury* being printed in *Italic Characters*, and shall only thereupon acknowledge, that 'tis in the Power of the vilest Malefactor and Incendiary to cast some sinister Odium on his *Jury*, Men of great *ESTATES*, *TITLES* and *HONOUR*, by whom he was justly condemn'd, in order to raise the Pity of *Fools* and the Commendation of his *Brethren* in *Iniquity*. But take heed, Mr. *Subtleman*, that you do not bring yourself to be try'd by a common *Jury*, for stabbing Characters in the dark, and robbing the Publick of their Tranquillity.

The next Observation I shall proceed to is, upon your being without one Principle of Religion, Virtue or Morality; but as 'tis only his *ipse dixit*, no body will think he has either; which will raise you into Esteem with those who are not acquainted with you. As to the rest of his Ribaldry and Rubbish of 'Numbfoul, Pappy, dull Oaf, Madman, Fool, &c. &c. I have considered them so much, that I am sick of 'em.

And now, Sir, that I have done with him and you, I can't help remarking what he says, 'that the Liberty of the Press is such a Thorn in one Man's Side, that he would be very glad of any Opportunity to tamper with it.' Here, Mr. Freeman, I own he exposes himself to that degree, that I could almost out of Pity take his Part so far as to endeavour an Excuse for him. But as every body knows, that 'tis owing to the Lenity of that MAN whom he means, one of the GREATEST MINISTERS this Nation was ever bless'd with, that the base Licentiousness (not the Liberty) of the Press, used by such envenom'd Authors and Hirelings, is suffer'd to go on with Impunity, I wonder at his *Audaciousness* in ushering such a Falsity through his *dirty Canal* to the Publick. But when I consider whom it comes from, and that Mr. A —, I know for a Truth, is a Man of such Talents, when refus'd at one House, can go to the next, and hire himself to do all the dirty Work fitting his Qualifications, I cease to wonder at all he says or does.

Being tired with raking so long this Evening in the *Craftsman*'s Dunghil, I went to Bed before I had finish'd this Epistle, and being soon asleep, I fell into a Dream, and therein ran over all that occur'd to me when awake, with this Addition, that I thought myself paying a Visit to a Man I never saw before, in the long Room in *Moorfields*, in the same Apartment where the Pewterer's Wife (who, poor Creature! fancy'd herself a Queen) was confin'd many Years ago; and asking the Keeper who he was, the Fellow smil'd and said, to be sure, sir, you must know him, it is N — A —, Author of the *Craftsman*, who, in his Paper of Saturday the 6th of this Month, wrote a Paragraph, wherein he ranged himself with Sir *Richard Steele*, Mr. *Addison*, and several other Writers both *spiritual* and *temporal*, of much greater Note than himself, as Persons who thought it no Disgrace to receive the *bonest Fruits* of their Labour, tho' many of them had been prosecuted and punished as Liabellers; and gave for the Reason of his Confinement, that he had been so very angry with one *Freeman*, for something or other, that he was always raving at him till he grew quite outrageous, and occasion'd his Friends bringing him here; and Sir, says he, if you please to observe him, he has got a Stool, which he has set upon the Table, where he places himself, and calls all those great Authors, whom he fancies there present upon the Floor beneath him to hear his Orations, and puts himself in Passions, and threatens to decry some of their Works who have been punish'd as Liabellers as well as himself, and then behaving with great Indignity and Scorn to others, he throws himself with great Violence upon the Bed, and there lies muttering to himself till he's tired and goes to Rest. But the poor Man (says he) is so far gone that I fear he'll never recover, because I've observ'd for the many Years I've liv'd here, that

a Man who thinks himself a Scholar, and the rest of the World Fools enough not to find him out, is past all Hopes of Cure. Here I awoke, and I must say, with Concern; but I hope my Dream will not prove true.

I am, SIR, &c.

A. MANWARING.

HOME PORTS.

Leish, Dec. 9. Arrived the *Mary*, 'Tod, from Holland; the *Janet*, Cleghorn, from Boulogne; and the *William*, Henderson, from Lynn with Corn.

This Day a Fire broke out in a Candlemaker's House behind the Tenement called *Babylon* on the New Key; but the Magistrates of Edinburgh having come down with the Fire Engines, it was got extinguished without further Damage than that of reducing the House it broke out in.

Liverpool, Dec. 16. Arrived the *Endeavour*, Coats, from Dunkirk; the *George* and *Francis*, Hulme, and the *Two Sisters*, Goad, from Virginia; and the *Mary*, Fish, from Gottenburgh.

Gowes, Dec. 17. Wind N. W. On the 15th came in the Success Ship of War, *Thompson*, from Spithead, and failed the 17th on a Cruise. On the 16th failed the *Glasgow*, Marshal, from Amsterdam for Madeira and Carolina. This Day failed the *William*, Coawenhoven, of and from Amsterdam for Sicily.

Portsmouth, Dec. 18. Since my last came in the *St. Fabian*, Anthony Bentzen, from *Brestagne* for Dunkirk; the *Swallow*, Stephen Gentes, from Amsterdam, and is since fail'd for Surinam; the *Rotterdam* Merchants, Holdwick, from Amsterdam; and the *Juffrou Anna Maria*, Peter Boeyer, from Dantzick. Sail'd the *Asiampo* Snow, Scrivener, for Philadelphia; the *Juffrou Maria Elizabeth*, Mandal, for Marfeilles; the *Trist* Cutter, Harrison, for Guernsey; and the *Rebecca*, Innes, to the Eastward. Came to Spithead the *Mary* Transport, for Jamaica.

At Spithead are his Majesty's Ships the *Cambridge*, *Grafton*, *Kent*, *Assistance*, *Gibraltar*, and *Blaze*.

Deal, Dec. 18. Wind N. Remains the *Thunder Bomb*. Came down and fail'd the *Henry*, Marshal, for Ireland, and a Ship for Jamaica, Name unknown.

Graveland, Dec. 18. Pass'd by the Nile, Nicholson, from Petersburg.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the Bridge Lottery, viz. No. 58943, 5001. 25828, 44102, 63221, each 1001 No. 32085, 10517, 3802, 44303, 642, 5129, 15998, 46620, 44776, 36602, 6529, 31023, 47219, each 501.

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Huxton, one of his Majesty's Chaplains in ordinary, is appointed to preach before the Hon. House of Commons on the 30th of January next, at St. Margaret's Church Westminster.

The Hon. the House of Commons have adjourn'd to Wednesday the 7th of January next.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Powlett is dangerously ill at his Seat at Hinton St. George in the County of Somerset.

To-morrow immediately after Divine Service before Noon, will be perform'd the Annual Ceremony of throwing Bread and Cheese out of Paddington Church Steeple among the Spectators, and giving them Ale.

This Ancient Custom was establish'd by two Women, who purchased five Acres of Land in the said Parish (since call'd Bread and Cheese Land) now let at 10 l. per Annum, to the above Use, in perpetual Commemoration of the particular Charity whereby they had been relieved when in extreme Poverty.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	00 33	01 01

Bank Stock 138. India 154 1-half. South Sea 98. Old Annuity 109 3-4ths to 7-8ths. New ditto Nothing done. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Seven per Cent. Loan 100 1-4th. Five per Cent. ditto 83 1-half. Royal Assurance 89. London Assurance 11. African 10. India Bonds 31. 194. Prem. Bank Circulation 21. 10 s. Prem. Salt Tallow 1-4th to 1-half. Prem. English Copper 31. 15 s. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto 94. Million Bank 112. Equivalent 112. Lottery Tickets 61.

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Gentlemen,
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Fleet-Prison, October 17, 1740.

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